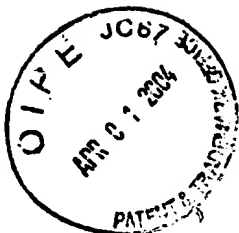


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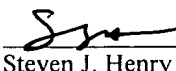
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this amendment and include an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.

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In the drawings:

Please approve an amendment to Figure 3 as shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of Fig. 3, wherein the legend "Prior Art" is added.